



Atty Docket No. 06556.0003-03
U.S. Serial No. 09/973,865

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
John POLK) Group Art Unit: 3629
)
Application No.: 09/973,865) Examiner: John Weiss
)
Filed: October 11, 2001) Confirmation No. 3546
)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT)
PROCESSING AND CHILD)
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT)
PROCESSING)
)
)
)
)

RECEIVED
JUN 8 2004
GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003. With this paper, Applicant also submits a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and required fee, thereby extending the response period to June 5, 2004.

Remarks follow on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include: 1) a signed Declaration of John Polk Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and accompanying exhibits 1-68; 2) a signed Declaration of Richard Vesper Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; and 3) a signed Declaration of Lionel M. Lavenue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.